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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ZHANG, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/532,675

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For: METHOD FOR CULTIVATING NOVEL SPECIES OF
HALIOTIS DISCUS HANNAI INO WITH TANGERINE
COLOR SHELL

Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Alimenti, Susan C.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed 9 July 2007, to which the time for response is set to expire 9 October 2007. Claims 8-26 were pending, claims 8-11 were rejected and claims 12-26 are objected to, but are allowable over the art. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.